

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Letters Patent of:  
H. G. Hawkins

Patent No.: 7,172,071

Issued: February 6, 2007

For: Method And Apparatus For Use Of A  
Vacuum Package For Allograft Material

---

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

Column 3, line 26 (Application pages 6-7, paragraph [0018], line 22), delete "or second container".

Column 4, line 45 (Application page 9, paragraph [0026], line 1), "FIGS." should be --FIG.--.

In the Claims:

Column 7, line 19, claim 4 (Amendment dated June 12, 2006, page 3, claim 5, line 2), "filling" should be --fitting--.

Column 7, line 41, claim 11 (Amendment dated June 12, 2006, page 4, claim 39, line 5), "filling" should be --fitting--.

Column 8, line 5, claim 11 (Amendment dated June 12, 2006, page 4, claim 39, line 10), "filling" should be --fitting-- (both occurrences).

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5490-000316/US.

Dated: February 26, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

By/Erica K. Schaefer/  
Erica K. Schaefer  
Registration No.: 55,861  
Attorney for Applicant

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.  
P.O. Box 828  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303  
(248) 641-1271

EKS/gmp  
Attachment

13484008

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,172,071 B2

Page 1 of 1

DATED : February 6, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : H. G. Hawkins

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 3:****Line 26, delete "or second container".****Column 4:****Line 45, "FIGS." should be --FIG.--.****Column 7:****Line 19, claim 4, "filling" should be --fitting--.****Line 41, claim 11, "filling" should be --fitting--.****Column 8:****Line 5, claim 11, "filling" should be --fitting-- (both occurrences).**

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER: Erica K. Schaefer  
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.  
P.O. Box 828  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

PATENT NO. 7,172,071 B2

No. of additional copies



This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*